

W2WCR Monthly Club Meeting February 28, 2022 Monday

Meeting started at 7pm

Welcome to New Members:

KC1QIZ Peter
KD2FTC Butch

We had a Quorum Present so club business could proceed.

Standing in for our President AF2V - Chris, is Vice President N1NDN Bernie

REPORTS

Secretary: Julie N2JUL

In-person attendance: 32
Google Meets on line: 10
Total for this meeting: 42

Total Paid Members to date: 64

Minutes from last month have been posted on the website for all.
This will be done every month.

Motion approved Steve KB1IVE George KD2FKH

Treasurer: Ron W2PLK

\$ 2,569.20 in the bank
\$ 110.00 cash for in-person membership fees
Total of \$2,575.73

Also received in the mail a donation from UBS matching gift program
in the amount of \$150.00.

License Trustee: Bernie N1NDN

W2WCR repeater status: Repeaters are up and running. New antenna on Gore is doing very well. N1NDN tested the new system from Hudson Falls, NY to Burlington, VT. Everything was working great all during the trip.

Radio Officer: David KD2BVA

Not in attendance

Board of Directors: George KD2FKH, Steve NY2SL

The Board received a resignation letter from Ted - KC3BLE which is effective immediately. A new Board member will be put to a vote by club members. All interested in filling this position please contact Steve - NY2SL.

The Board is in agreement that until the end of March the use of in-person and Google Meets for club meetings will continue. This will be looked at again at the end of the month.

COMMITTEES:

Summer Field Day: Steve NY2SL

TRP Application for acquiring Prospect Mountain for the site this year has been submitted. First meeting will be sometime in March. Will keep everyone informed.

A new Summer Field Day Committee has been started. If interested in volunteering for this committee contact Steve - NY2SL.

Tom - N2TOM
Fred - KC1IMF
Mickey - N2MC

A question came up from a new member of “What is Summer Field Day”

Field Day is held on the third weekend in June. This year it will be June 26th and June 27th. 2022.

The Event runs from Saturday 2pm to Sunday 2pm.

The event is open to all amateurs.

As a club, we work as a team, to make as many contacts as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter HF bands. And in doing so learn to operator in abnormal situations and conditions. Also to develop skills to meet challenges of emergency preparedness as well as acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio. All this is done off the grid, with generators, batteries or any form of power where electricity is not available.

Points are awarded for the many situations and contacts made as a collective club. For further information please visit ARRL.org

Winter Field Day January 29 and 30

Bernie N1NDN presented a great Winter Field Day Video for all to enjoy. Bernie has started a YouTube Channel and will have further information on a later date. The video may be viewed at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBxErhHOJ7wvhf9z_qAoo1A

This years Winter Field Day was held in Indian Lake. We had 4 crew members. Bernie N1NDN, Mickey N2MC, Cody W2CDY and Dave KD2LM. They did POTA as a contact testing which went great. So from Sat 2pm to Sun 2pm 741 contacts were made. Highest

ever.

There were 4 operators, 2 guests and 5 home operators

We came up with a total of 1723 contact

Grand Total of 40,708 points

Great job to all.

VE Testing/Classes : Frank KA2VVI

Next tech class will be April 2nd and 3rd. Testing for all license classes will be on April 3rd Please contact Frank if you are able to volunteer.

Please remember that you will need a FRN# from which you receive from the FCC. You cannot take the test without this so please be prepared.

VE's are needed for Sunday April 3rd at noon.

THIS IS A PUBLIC NOTICE

With everyone enjoying the contesting that goes on around the world a Public Notice has been put out by ARRL. With the situations in the Ukraine it is being requested by ARRL that talking to anyone in Ukraine is not advised. If you do speak to anyone there please keep the contact to your records only. No public social media, no advertising on any contact sites. The situation is very volatile at this time. All precautions need to be made.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Motion was made by Frank - KA5VVI to reimburse David - KD2BVA for the cost incurred for the domain and Volunteer sites for our website. Receipts were acquired. Motion was passed.

A new website will be constructed from scratch.

Committee for the new website design is:

KD2YFY - Adam

AE2Z - Ed

N1NDN - Bernie

KB5VVI - Frank

N2MC- Mickey

Anyone else interest in joining the committee please contact
Bernie N1NDN

50/50 DRAWING

\$60.00 was collected.

Ron - W2PLK won and donated it back to the club

Meeting was closed at 8:17pm Motion by Bernie - N1NDN and 2nd
by Tom - N2TOM